H.E. FARHOD SALIM

AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND
PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TAJKISTAN TO THE USA

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Farhod Salim became the ambassador of Tajikistan to the United States on May 15, 2014. Salim was born April 30, 1975, in Tajikistan. His father, Abdulmajid Dostiyev, is a former member of the Tajikistan parliament and was more recently an ambassador to Russia. Salim earned a law degree from Tajik State National University and studied computer science at the College of Staten Island in New York. He is fluent in English, Persian, and Russian.

His first posting as a member of the Foreign Service came in 1998 as an attaché at the United Nations. He returned home in 1999 as second secretary, and subsequently as first secretary, in the Department of International Organizations in the Tajik Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Salim was assigned in 2003 as first secretary in Tajikistan’s Belgian embassy and served as chargé d’affaires for several months at the end of his assignment there.

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